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SUBJ: FRENCH EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON

1. DEC 23 EVACUATION FLIGHT CARRIED 172 PERSONS: 119 FRENCH, 46 VIETNAMESE, 4 CHINESE, 1 CAMBODIAN, 1 JAPANESE, AND 1 INDIAN NATIONAL. THOSE LISTED AS CHINESE WERE THE LE HO SHUE FAMILY, OF WHICH ONE ADULT TRAVELLED ON TAIWANESE DOCUMENTATION AND THE OTHER ON A VIETNAMESE PASSPORT. ALL ARE GOING TO THE U.S. AS BENEFICIARIES OF A RELATIVE'S APPROVED FIFTH PREFERENCE PETITION. FAMILY HAD TO PAY BRIBES TOTALLING \$6,000 FOR EACH ADULT. THEIR PAYMENTS APPEAR TO BE TYPICAL INSTANCE OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SHAKEDOWN OF CHINESE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO DEPART VIET-NAM LEGALLY.

2. THERE WERE 183 PASSENGERS ON DEC 30 FLIGHT, OF WHOM 120 WERE FRENCH, 43 VIETNAMESE, 9 CAMBODIAN, 4 JAPANESE, AND 7 THAI. THE LATTER REPRESENTED ONE FAMILY CONSISTING OF A THAI WOMAN, HER VIETNAMESE HUSBAND, AND THEIR CHILDREN; THEY HAD LIVED IN VIET-NAM FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD, OPERATING A RESTAURANT.

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